

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JENNIFER ZYNDA, AMANDA
BALMA, KEVIN GRIFKA, BRIAN
SAYLOR, NANCY WESSINGER,
JORDAN MILLER, MICHELLE
WITT, individual Plaintiffs, and
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CENTER FOR ECONOMIC &
SOCIAL JUSTICE,
INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED
AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT
WORKERS OF AMERICA (UAW),
institutional Plaintiffs

Case No. 2:15-cv-11449

Hon. Judge Cleland

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVE ARWOOD, in his official
capacity as Acting Director of the
Michigan Talent Investment Agency,
and SHARON MOFFETT-MASSEY,
in her official capacity as Director of
the Unemployment Insurance Agency,

Defendants.

**STIPULATED ORDER FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE
RELIEF**

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STIPULATED ORDER ENJOINING COLLECTION ACTIVITY

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have filed the instant action On April 21, 2015, challenging the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency's practices relating to the detection and issuance of fraud determinations;

WHEREAS this matter is presently before the court on Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction Staying Collection Activity;

WHEREAS the parties stipulate to resolution of the pending motion by this Order; and

WHEREAS collection activities by the Agency have included: wage garnishment, federal and state tax return garnishment, invoices, bills or payment plans imposed by the Agency; and

By Consent and stipulation of the parties, it is HEREBY ORDERED that during the pendency of this action, Defendants, their successors, agents, and employees shall suspend all collection activity against unemployment insurance agency claimants who have been subject to fraud (re)determinations (and associated underlying (re)determinations) issued by the Agency beginning October 1, 2013 to August 7, 2015, unless and until individually reviewed by agency staff and affirmed with new notice to claimant.¹

¹ This does not include cases already affirmed through prior staff review.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall take all necessary actions to implement this ORDER as soon as practicable but in no case later than 45 days after entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2017

s/Robert H. Cleland

ROBERT H. CLELAND

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STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their respective attorneys, stipulate to the entry of this order.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 6, 2016

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